Problem Definition and Solving

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Abstract

Creating a chatbot for problem-solving involves designing a conversational AI system that can provide solutions, guidance, or information to users facing specific problems or challenges. Here's an explanation of the key components and considerations when building a problem-solving chatbot:

1. **User Input Processing:**

- The chatbot should be able to understand and process natural language input from users. This involves using Natural Language Processing (NLP) techniques to tokenize, parse, and extract meaning from user messages.

2. **Knowledge Base:**

- You need to compile a knowledge base containing information, solutions, or troubleshooting steps related to the problems your chatbot will address. This knowledge base can be in the form of a database, structured documents, or pre-defined responses.

3. **Response Generation:**

- Based on the user's input and the information in the knowledge base, the chatbot should be able to generate informative and relevant responses. This may involve searching the knowledge base, applying decision trees, or using machine learning models to select the best response.

4. **Training Data:**

- To make your chatbot effective, you'll need to train it on problem-solving scenarios. This includes providing examples of user queries and corresponding correct responses. Training data helps the chatbot learn patterns and improve its accuracy.

5. **Dialog Management:**

- The chatbot should be able to manage the flow of the conversation. It should remember the context of the discussion, handle follow-up questions, and guide users through multi-step problem-solving processes.

6. **Error Handling:**

- Implement mechanisms to gracefully handle errors, misunderstandings, or invalid inputs from users. The chatbot should be able to provide informative error messages or ask clarifying questions when necessary.

7. **Integration with External Resources:**

- Depending on the nature of the problems your chatbot addresses, consider integrating with external resources and APIs. For instance, if it's a technical support chatbot, it might connect to diagnostic tools or databases of known issues.

8. **User Feedback and Learning:**

- Implement a feedback mechanism that allows users to rate the effectiveness of the chatbot's solutions. Use this feedback for continuous improvement and refinement of the chatbot's responses.

9. **Security and Privacy:**

- If the problems involve sensitive information or data, ensure that the chatbot follows security and privacy best practices. Implement authentication and authorization mechanisms to protect user data.

10. **Testing and Evaluation:**

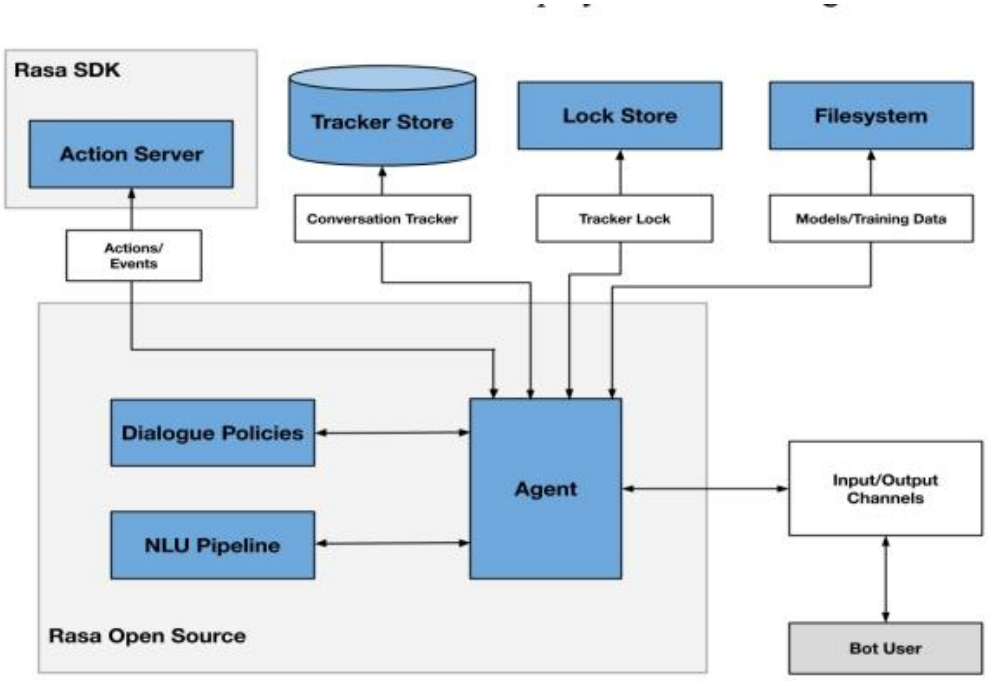
- Thoroughly test the chatbot with various problem-solving scenarios to identify any shortcomings or areas for improvement. Regularly evaluate its performance and make updates as needed.

11. **Scalability and Maintenance:**

- Consider how the chatbot can be scaled to handle a growing number of users and problems. Also, plan for ongoing maintenance and updates to keep the knowledge base current.

Building a problem-solving chatbot can be a valuable addition to customer support, technical assistance, or any domain where users seek solutions to specific issues. Customization, continuous learning, and user feedback are key to its success.

Architectural model :



The diagram provides an overview of the Rasa Open Source architecture. The two primary components are Natural Language Understanding (NLU) and dialogue management.

NLU is the part that handles intent classification, entity extraction, and response retrieval. It's shown below as the NLU Pipeline because it processes user utterances using an NLU model that is generated by the trained pipeline. The dialogue management component decides the next action in a conversation based on the context. This is displayed as the Dialogue Policies in the diagram

Conclusion :

This bot was built to respond to the inquiries of the students regarding each of the university's faculties and their specializations, with extracted information for each specialization, familiarizing students with the level exams that students submit about their enrollment in the university, introducing the educational qualification diploma program and the mechanism for joining it. Giving students notes on the electronic enrollment application package, the locations of approved banks, and how to fill out the application. Introduce Bagrut students to the conditions and notes that must be taken into account in the event of joining Palestine Polytechnic University and the mechanism for calculating grades. Introduce students to the procedures followed to reserve a seat and what documents are required after the student is accepted. Introducing students to the system of transferring to Palestine Polytechnic University from another university on the undergraduate system. Informing students of the university's teaching system and language. Introducing students to the student exchange system with other universities. Introducing students to the system of grants, exemptions, and financial aid provided to students. Informing students of cases in which the student loses his university seat. Introducing students to the installment refund system for new students and its conditions.

The necessary Python language to complete the construction of this bot. We can say that the current health situation contributed to creating communication problems between team members and problems related to slow internet and power outages during work.

We also mention the challenge we faced, so we divided the work into two parts, part for the admin panel and a part to follow up on the work on the bot. Unfortunately, Ali was arrested and I had to do the project alone in his absence, especially after we agreed on a day to share the results of the work, but that day Ali was arrested.

interesting decisions:

1- The idea of the project itself was very interesting. We considered this project and set it as a challenge to our abilities and ourselves. To be based on learning to use and implement programs using a non-renowned framework for a project that is the most important in a university student's career.

2- The idea of changing the operating system used to run the bot was one of the most crucial decisions in the workflow of the project. Windows was the best and most worthy on paper, according to the sources. But there was one problem that we had encountered for such a long time that made an operating system change necessary.

Recommendations: It is possible to modify and increase the efficiency of the bot to the fullest extent if the time factor and the human factor are available. Unfortunately, we were not able to deliver the bot to the maximum extent that we drew and expected due to the circumstances that befell us. Additional matters necessary for students related to registration, student status, and forms to official documents can be added.

Future improvements: The project scope may be expanded to include all corners of the university, including faculties and deanships of registration and follow-up of all matters that the student is interested in during their academic life. The ability to communicate using voice messages.